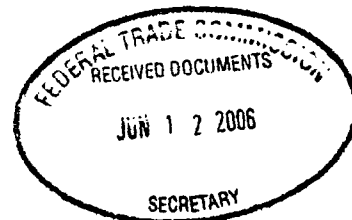


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Federal Trade Commission
Office of the Secretary
Room H-135 (Annex W)
600 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW
Washington, D.C. 20580

Re: Business Opportunity Rule, R511993

Dear Sir or Madam:

I recently was made aware of the above proposed Rule and was stunned at the implications this would have for my business. I have had my Shaklee business for 27 years, I am 77 years old with a well-established business and have no plans to retire! After looking at the details of the above-proposed rule, I concluded that if this rule were in force, I believe I would have to give up my business.

Now, I am only one person so perhaps the economy can afford to lose me (but on a personal level, it would devastate me to give up my business). But I believe this is NOT a workable rule either for Shaklee businesses or for many others as well. There is a privacy issue involved here with respect to sharing information about distributors, a huge administrative burden (most of us do not have employees) and a requirement relative to lawsuits that, to me, makes no sense for our situation.

I'm glad that the FTC exists to protect consumers, but please do not implement R511993. I have never been in my Shaklee business just to make money -- I continue at my age, and I hope much beyond, because I love the philosophy of the company, its integrity and the fact that it has allowed me to actually make a positive difference in people's lives. Please don't make it so difficult to do this that many, I believe, would feel it untenable to continue.

Thank you for considering my opinion.

Sincerely yours,


Muriel Vollum, Ed.D.